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In Fairfield, summer camp isn't just for kids

Fairfield, California (Tuesday, July 13, 2010) — Plenty of youth camp offerings abound for the month of July. Beginning July 19, youth, ages seven to 12, can choose from AwesomEngineering Camp, Artventures Camp, Camp of Wizardry, Jr Tennis Camp, or Cheer Mini Camp.

The **AwesomEngineering Camp** makes its stop in Fairfield to teach the fundamentals of engineering and construction concepts to students, ages seven through 12. Using Erector Educational toys, builders learn the difference between torque and speed, the belt and pulley system, gravity, friction, and truss systems all while building bridges, cars, skyscrapers, and more.

Tool belts and all project supplies are provided for this educational experience. Students keep their tool kits. Camp meets at the Fairfield Community Center from July 26 to 29. Class times are 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 1 to 4 p.m. Camp Fee is \$112.

Artventures Camp offers a variety of art activities while navigating through the land of famous artists. An art show is presented at the end of camp.

Camp of Wizardry takes campers on a magical Harry Potter journey to learn cool illusions. A magic show is presented at the end of camp. Both camps run Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for \$140. An afternoon at the aquatics complex is scheduled during the week.

Jr Tennis Camp is offered at the Solano Athletic Club on Dover Avenue from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for ages five through 14. Players learn to improve on volley, forehand, backhand, overhead, and serve. Camp fee is \$118.

Cheer Mini Camp is a one-day fundamental drill of dance, team performance, and pom techniques. Cheer camp meets on July 21 from 1 to 3 p.m. Camp fee is \$54.

Teens explore what career choice is a good fit with their personality traits and preferences. The four workshop series ends with Understand "You"niverse on July 20, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. The workshop is \$10 to register.

Hot summer days can only be cooled down with time in the water. Teens and adults can get adventurous in the Suisun estuary while learning to **Kayak** on July 17. Paddlers

learn the basics of this sport and water safety on dry land before engaging their newly-learned kayaking skills in the **Beginning Paddle** class from 12 to 2 p.m. Class fee is \$25.

The **Naturalist Paddle** class takes paddlers on a journey in one of the largest estuaries in the US, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The instructor guides students through their paddle, and provides all necessary equipment. Class fee is \$40. Participants meet at the Suisun Marina and should arrive twenty minutes prior to class time.

Chicago Steppin' is sweeping the nation as the fastest growing, thirty and up, sexy adult, social dancing. Class meets in the Fairfield Community Center on Wednesdays, beginning July 28, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Class fee is \$55 for six weeks.

Seniors can also release their creative abilities in the **Bob Ross Painting** class on Wednesday, July 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Painters, ages 50 and up, learn to create paintings the Bob Ross way and complete one full painting in four hours. All students must supply their own canvas. Class fee is \$38. An additional \$15 material fee is payable to the instructor if students do not supply their own paints.

Register for these classes at City Hall at the Mall, in Westfield Solano Mall on the first floor near JC Penney, or online with EZReg at www.fairfield.ca.gov. For more information, call (707) 428-7796.

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About the City of Fairfield Community Resources Department

The Community Resources Department's mission is to shape our community's future by offering an array of programs and services that meet the needs of Fairfield residents. The department strives to provide resources for all aspects of daily life. Community Resources operates affordable housing programs, recreational classes, neighborhood improvement programs, senior services, sports and aquatics programs, and youth activities. The department manages the Aquatic Center at Allan Witt Park, Allan Witt Sports Center, City Hall at the Mall, Fairfield Center for Creative Arts, Fairfield Community Center, Fairfield Senior Center, neighborhood centers, and sports fields.